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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER § 1.312**

SIR:

The undersigned hereby petitions to amend the application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to correct the specification.

The amendment to paragraph [0006] of the specification is made to delete extraneous text inadvertently introduced during re-formatting of the specification of the parent application, serial no. 08/713,800 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,306,165 B1) for filing as the present continuation application. Also, paragraph [0006] has been amended to insert the correct text, which had inadvertently been omitted when the specification was re-formatted. The correct text can be found in the specification of parent application serial no. 08/713,800 at page 2, lines 1-5 and also at column 1, lines 50-52 of the '165 patent, which issued from this application. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced.

The remaining amendments to the specification are made to correct obvious typographic errors and therefore, do not introduce new matters.

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.